

Docket No. 0039-7540-2SRD

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Osamu HORI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/493,012

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FOR: IMAGE INFORMATION DESCRIBING METHOD, VIDEO RETRIEVAL METHOD, VIDEO REPRODUCING METHOD, AND VIDEO REPRODUCING APPARATUS

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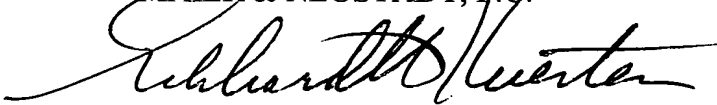
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In a telephone conversation with Examiner Carter on November 18, 2003, we were informed that the U.S. PTO does not have on file the Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.116 for the above application Serial No. 09/493,012. Therefore, to expedite the prosecution, we are resubmitting herewith a signed copy of the document indicated above (signed copy of the document is to be treated as an original). In addition, enclosed herewith is a copy of the date-stamped filing receipt indicating the original filing date of November 7, 2003.

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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**COPY OF DATE-STAMPED FILING RECEIPT DATED NOVEMBER 7, 2003**

**COPY OF AMENDMENT COVER LETTER**

**COPY OF AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time.

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